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In re application of: Christopher D.S. Donham et al.

Application No.: 10/006,551

Group No.: 2676

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AS INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRAPHICS PROCESSING

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE				
TOTAL	30	—	29	= 1 x \$	50.00	= \$		50.00	
INDEP.	8	—	7	= 1 x \$	200.00	= \$		200.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$	360.00	= \$		0.00	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE								\$	250.00

Total additional fee required is \$250.00

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee: \$120.00

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

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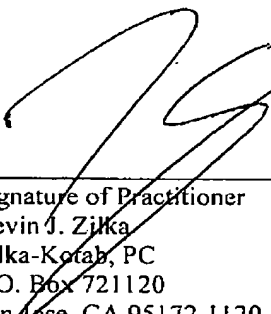
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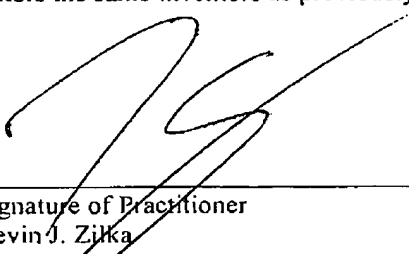
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